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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: BD, GE, MILI, OCLR
SUBJ: INTERFLUG OPERATIONS AT NAS BERMUDA
REF: STATE 248569

1. HITCH, HEAD OF MARINE AND TRANSPORT DEPT., FCO, WAS NOT AWARE OF PROPOSED INTERFLUG OPERATION WHEN WE FIRST ASKED ABOUT IT, BUT AFTER CHECKING FURTHER WITHIN FCO AND WITH DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, HE CALLED US BACK TO SAY INTERFLUG HAD RECENTLY FILED REQUEST WITH HMG TO OVERFLY BERMUDA IN ONE DIRECTION ON A SCHEDULED SERVICE BETWEEN BERLIN AND HAVANA. HITCH SAID INTERFLUG FILING DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO MAKE TECHNICAL LANDINGS AT NAS BERMUDA.

2. HITCH VERY VAGUE ON VIRTUALLY ALL OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING PROPOSED INTERFLUG SERVICES. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN FLIGHTS WERE TO START, HOW FREQUENTLY THEY WOULD OPERATE, IN WHICH DIRECTION OVERFLIGHT WAS TO TAKE PLACE, OR WHAT ROUTING OF AIRCRAFT WOULD BE WHEN IT OPERATING IN DIRECTION NOT INVOLVING OVERFLIGHT OF BERMUDA. HE ALSO SAID REQUEST HAD NOT BEEN DISAPPROVED BY
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HMG BUT MAINTAINED THAT NEITHER HAD IT BEEN APPROVED. HE

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SAID HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER EXPLICIT APPROVAL WAS RE-
QUIRED OR WHETHER TACIT CONSENT WOULD SUFFICE. WHEN ASKED
WHETHER HMG WAS DISPOSED TO ACCOMMODATE INTERFLUG FLIGHTS,
HITCH SAID HE DID NOT KNOW FOR SURE BUT THOUGHT IT MIGHT
BE RATHER UNUSUAL TO REFUSE SIMPLE OVERFLIGHT PERMISSION.
HE SAID HE WOULD TRY TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS NOV. 13.

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